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Serial No.: 09/932,122)	Docket No.: 8089-002-US
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.121 IN CONJUNCTION WITH PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

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Dear Sir:

In conjunction with a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), and in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, for which failure to respond had caused the abandonment, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: